

PATENT APPL.

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In re application of

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INK-JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME For:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

ink;

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

(ONCE AMENDED) An ink-jet recording head comprising: 1.

a pressure producing device for changing a pressure in a pressure chamber containing an

a plate-shaped member having a front surface and a back surface, the plate-shaped member having a partition wall formed on the front surface by a first etching process, the partition wall defining the pressure chamber, an ink inlet passage and a common link storage